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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 9, 2003, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-23, without traverse.

Claims 1-26 are pending, with claims 24-26 withdrawn from consideration. Examination on the merits is now requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below, if needed. Applicant hereby makes a written conditional petition for extension of time, if required. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 23-1951.

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